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SUBJECT: MAITAMA SULE RESIGNS AS PUBLIC COMPLAINTS COMMISSIONER

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1. ACCORDING TO SEPTEMBER 9 PRESS REPORTS,
ALHAJI YUSUFU MAITAMA SULE HAS RESIGNED AS CHIEF
PUBLIC COMPLAINTS COMMISSIONER. HE WILL BE
SUCCEEDED BY F.H.E. BRISIBE, A RETIRED ASSISTANT
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

2. DAILY TIMES ACCOUNT OF MAITAMA SULE'S
RESIGNATION REPORTS, INTER ALIA:
--ALHAJI YUSUFU'S SUDDEND RESIGNATION A FEW
MONTHS AFTER HIS SECOND THREE-YEAR TERM WAS
RENEWED HAS CAUSED SOME STIR IN POLITICAL
CIRCLES. ALHAJI YUSUFU WAS A FLAMBOYANT POLITICIAN
AND TROUBLE-SHOOTER OF THE BANNED NORTHERN
PEOPLE'S CONGRESS.
--DURING STORMY CONTROVERSIAL DEBATES IN
THE FORMER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, HIS POWERFUL
AND ELOQUENT ORATORY WAS HEAVILY DEPENDED UPON
BY HIS PARTY.

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--HIS RESIGNATION, COMING ONLY A FEW WEEKS
TO THE LIFTING OF THE BAN ON PARTY POLITICS AND
IN THE FACE OF THE POLITICAL TUSSLE BETWEEN THE
"OLD" AND THE "NEW" POLITICIANS IN KANO STATE--
HIS HOME STATE--HAS CREATED A STIR, END UNCLASSIFIED.

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3. COMMENT: WE FIND MAITAMA SULE'S RESIGNATION
AT THIS TRGE TO BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTING
BECAUSE SEVERAL NORTHERN PARTICIPANTS IN THE
RECENT PRESIDENTIAL SYSTEM SEMINARS MENTIONED
HIM AS A STRONG DARK HORSE CONTENDER TO
BE THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE OF THE RECENTLY
ESTABLISHED, NORTERN ORIENTED NATINAL MOVEMENT.
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